

*These notes relate to the Arbitration (Scotland) Act 2010  
(asp 1) which received Royal Assent on 5 January 2010*

# ARBITRATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### *Supplementary*

#### *Section 25 – Power of judge to act as arbitrator or umpire*

83. [Section 25\(1\)](#) provides that a judge of the Court of Session is able to accept appointment as an arbitrator in a commercial dispute with the consent of the Lord President of the Court of Session. Subsection (2) gives Scottish Ministers the power by order, subject to negative resolution procedure in the Scottish Parliament, to set a fee for the judge's services to be paid to the administration office in the Court of Session. Subsection (3) provides that any jurisdiction exercisable by the Court of Session in a matter in which a judge is acting as arbitrator is to be exercisable by the Inner House. The decision of the Inner House is final. Section 25 consolidates section 17 of the [Law Reform \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(c.55\)](#).